



The Sportsman Newsletter

Official publication of the Wildlife Committee of Washington
1031 - 228th SW, Bothell, WA 98021 tel:(425)481-8686
<http://www.wcwinc.org>

Volume 12 Issue 02
February 2012

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

John Conderman (425)218-0245
john@wcwinc.org

VICE PRESIDENT

Ken DeLeone (425)745-1449
k.deleone@wcwinc.org

2nd VICE PRESIDENT

Gary Webster (206)783-9994
g.webster@wcwinc.org

TREASURER

Russ Felch (206)362-9089
r.felch@wcwinc.org

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

Patricia Webster (206)783-9994
p.webster@wcwinc.org

RECORDING SECRETARY

Daniel Barton (425)821-8731

CHAIRMAN TRUSTEES

Gerald Albertson (425)487-0710

CHAIRMAN ELECT

Michael Wichser (206)856-1190
m.wichser@wcwinc.org

TRUSTEE

Larry Mallory (425)820-3582

TRUSTEE

Jim Dinnie (425)821-4028

TRUSTEE

Jeffrey Alvarez (425)788-4836
jeff@wcwinc.org

PAST PRESIDENT

Carl Brattain (425)485-9838
carl@wcwinc.org

COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

ARCHERY

Jeff LeMoine (425)231-3166
j.lemoine@wcwinc.org

RANGE

Jack Giuliano (425)483-6487
j.giuliano@wcwinc.org

SHOTGUN

Gary Webster (206)783-9994
g.webster@wcwinc.org

HUNTER EDUCATION

Carl Brattain (425)485-9838
carl@wcwinc.org

FIREARMS EDUCATION

Richard Ripley (206)271-0670
r.ripley@wcwinc.org

LEGISLATIVE

vacant

YOUTH ARCHERY

Michael Wichser (206)856-1190

YOUTH RIFLE

Jack Giuliano (425)483-6487

President's Message

Rifle and pistol ranges

For the past six to eight months the number of people and groups attempting to use the ranges has increased. On several days during January, range #2 had almost 100 paid shooters. The pistol range is often full from end to end. This condition is happening on week day as well as most weekends. It's a little like hunter sight-in, but every day. We are planning some additional employee attention to be focused on the shooting lines. As a member, if you see the benches filling up, feel free to put your gun away and help the range masters keep the ranges safe.

Be aware that additional cameras have been installed to monitor safety and member actions on the ranges. Cameras have been installed to monitor the target locker on range #1.

Two members lost the membership cards this past month for club policy violations.

Renew your membership for 2012

Time has almost run out on your 2011 membership. Please remember that it is a member responsibility to get paper work and payment to the office in time to allow your badge to be made and mailed to your address. If you have a new special use you will need to allow extra time. If you have had special use for many (9) years and your new card comes without the special use printed on the card you will need to attend a range meeting.

Nominations for Board of Directors

On or before the March Board of Directors meeting any member in good standing may apply to run for a board position. For more details on this subject and how to apply see Article IX of the club bylaws.

Gate keys to be changed

Those of you that have special use on your 2012 card may pick up your new key at the range office. Keys are still only \$5.00. The

new lock will be placed on the gate at the close of business February 29th. Remember if you don't have special use and a key you are not allowed on the ranges until the range is open for the public.

Range #1 shooters reminder

All of you shooters using range #1 should remember that it is your responsibility to pick up after yourself. The two areas that need the most attention are returning shot up wood from down range and picking up your cleaning patches and putting them in the trash.

Calendar reminder

Every member who is responsible for club events and league shooting is reminded to review the calendar often. In the past 60 days we have had two events that were not on the calendar correctly and caused a lot of extra work for everyone involved. Vic does a great job keeping the calendar updated, so help him by providing correct information.

John

Pistol Marksmanship and Competition Seminar

The 1st Saturday of each month we have a pistol training session for Bullseye and International Standard Pistol. Learn what competition is all about and get a lot of practice on timed and rapid fire. Need to bring, at a minimum:

- A. .22LR semi-automatic standard pistol (5" barrel).
 - B. 300-400 rounds of .22 Standard Velocity LR
 - C. \$10 fee
- Starts at 9:00AM on Range #3

ITS YOUR CLUB, GET INVOLVED!



Board Meeting Minutes

January 4, 2012

President John Conderman called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. All Board Members were present except Pat Webster and Carl Brattain both excused.

Guests:

Jeff Lemoine Archery Chairman, Roger Ulrich requesting a cast bullet match in July and some new tables for the clubhouse and Steve Read regarding position rifle shooting at Range # 1.

Committee Reports:

Jeff Lemoine and Mike Wichser Archery, Gary Webster Shotgun and John Conderman Rifle.

The Minutes of the previous Board Meeting were read.

Business Manager's Report:

John Conderman

Treasurer's Report:

Russell Felch

Unfinished Business:

Updates on the Disaster Account Fund and the pending State audit.

New Business:

A discussion of the pending NRA Banquet at the clubhouse. Jim Dinnie moved to approve the Cast Bullet Match on July 28 & 29 as requested by Roger Ulrich. Passed Discussion was held concerning the feasibility creating some 50 yd positions on Range # 1.

John Conderman asked me to mention and thank the committee chairmen and the treasurer for their effort in providing "excellent reports" for the previous year.

Ken Deleone moved to approve the Minutes of this Meeting. Passed Dan Barton moved to adjourn. Passed Meeting adjourned at 9:45 PM.

Orientation

The following new member applicants attended Orientation this month and received their membership cards:

Lucas Anderson
 Alex and Kathleen Anujar
 Donald Carter
 Joseph Elward
 Joel Flake
 Curt Fridell and Jill Winikka
 Al and Anne Garay
 Christopher and Julie Gibbons
 Theodore and Maria Hahn
 Gary Kalbfleisch
 Corey Lewis and Jennifer Cook
 Patrick Liebel
 Donald McDaniel
 Darren and Mara Miller
 Michael Moen
 Gary and Sheri Orahoad
 Alden Paige and Amorita Simon
 Kyle Paige
 John and Sayuri Parker
 James Ryan
 William and Alessandra Spencer
 Leo Stauch
 Bryan Stewart
 Jordan and Sydney Trompler
 Binh Vu and Lynn Cheney

Welcome to the club.



Kenmore Range Benchrest Matches

Well, this was an unusual shoot! At 300 yds, the snow and wind made for a tough combination. It is hard to tell where to hold for what the wind is doing when you can barely see the target, let alone bullet holes! Many points were dropped.

Considering the weather, turnout was ok. Seven guys braved the cold, wind and snow. I guess we can say these guys really wanted to shoot! One guy, new shooter Fred Dobson, came all the way up from Vancouver WA to shoot with us. I think he enjoyed it even though he picked a tough day at Kenmore.

Normally it takes very few points dropped to put the win out of reach, but today, when it was all added up Richard

Nicol won it and took home the money by dropping (only) 15 points! The rest of us dropped more... We'll all just hope for better conditions for next month's shoot which will be February 11th.

For more info on Kenmore's Benchrest shoots contact Rick Graham at (206) 214-6484 or email at rgart@zipcon.net. We always enjoy having new shooters, and we have factory as well as custom classes so bring that peashooter out and give it a try!



February

We are well into a great new year. We have some changes that will be happening this year at the Archery end of the club.

4 more new Block targets are on order for the flat range. And if you've been up lately you have seen all but the 70 and 80 are the new Block targets. A reminder NO BROADHEADS are to be used on the Block targets. That includes the practice broadheads. Big thanks to the crew that got the new targets out. Thank you new covers are next.

We are looking at rebuilding the flat range roof this year as well, adding a work bench and seating area. Construction dates will be posted. Expect a closed flat range on those days.

I will be at the range the am of the 18th to start looking at new shots for the 3D shoot and extended walk thru. I would like all the help I can get. If you would like to participate bring boots and good ideas. If you have never seen our back 40 in the winter, it will surprise you.

Mike and the youth group/ JOAD are continuing to hone there raiser sharp skill indoors. Keep up the good work, summer is coming.

Jeff L

Donations

We receive many donations during the course of a yearand we are very grateful. While we are not a charity and donations are not charitable contributions for tax purposes, all donations are put to work improving the facility and its operations. This month we received:

\$125 Donations

John Kalina

\$100 Donations

Martin Lammers
John Ritter
Michael Towbin
Peter Vial

\$75 Donations

Jan Bartko
Andy Firpo
Theodore Karagias
Robert Martin
Robert Wilcox

\$50 Donations

Alan Carey
Robert Gehrmann
Kevin Ord
Stephen Rupeiks
James Schwarz
Thomas Tritz

\$25 Donations

David Anderson
Donald Baumgartner
Ken Bergstrom
Leonard Boley
R. Klaus Brauer
David Brooks
Thomas Campbell
Jeffrey Cote
Chadwick Creamer
Stephen Czerwonka
John Gjolmesli
Raymond Grigsby
Rod Halverson
Berle Hardie
Bryan Haugeberg
George Healas
Jeffrey Higgins
Jon Hollcraft
Bradley Holm
Theodore Hudlow

\$25 Donations Continued

James Illson
Frank Joiner
Frederick Julian
John Jurgens
Robert Lief
Louie Lindenmayer
Robert Odell
Marc Osso
Douglas Peterson
Dan Puetz
Ben Reali
Richard Rekdal
Chris Sherwood
Reid Stevens
Dan Strohl
Richard Thornton
Steve Tollefson
Shane Ushler
Greg Van De Rostyne
Victor Verola
Ray Wiley
Frederick Wilson
Mark Zembruski

\$20 Donations

Douglas Hadley
Terrance Morgan
Al Trickett

\$15 Donations

Ann Hansen
Christopher Norwood

\$10 Donations

Aun Chhor
Rolfe Eckmann
Devin Hamilton
Michael McCaslin
Mike Winkler

\$5 Donations

Johathan Aadland
D. Reid Hargiss
Sarwant Kuma Singh

Thanks!!!



Manager's Remarks

The Club survived the snow storm and rains with minimal damage. We were only closed one day and had nearly zero business on 2 other days, but all and all we did OK. There was a pretty good run for Christmas gifts and people have taken advantage of the new Monday/Friday Holiday hours. We ordered the new Keys and expect them at the end of the month, but call Range Office before you come to purchase your new key.

The Swap Meet was a success, had a lot of sellers, but was a little light on buyers. Tom did a good job on organizing it first Swap Meet and is looking forward to the next one. I believe Tom is trying to find a good date for the next Swap Meet. Watch the newsletter and calendar for the next Swap Meet.

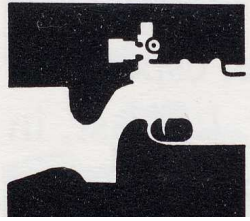
The new optics available in the Range Office were received well by our customers, you may want to check them out, the quality looks good and the prices are fantastic. We have spotting scopes available for sale, if interested stop by the Range Office and check them out. The new rifle bi-pods that were available at Range Office have sold out, we are ordering more and they should be her in a couple of weeks.

Don't forget we have gift certificates available for Birthdays, Mother's day and Father's day, you could also consider them for wedding gifts, however not sure how they would be received.

Have Fun and Be Safe.
Carl Brattain, Business Manager

Shotgun hours of operation

Mon	Closed except Holidays
Tues	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Wed	Noon to 5:00 pm
Thur	5:00 to 9:00 pm
Fri	Closed except Holidays
Sat	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sun	10:00 am to 5:00 pm
4th Mon Members Only 5-9pm	



Rimfire Position Rifle

Smallbore Rifle League Commences

The 2012 Puget Sound Riflemen's Association (PSRA) Winter League kicked off on January 10. The league is formed of eleven teams from clubs based at Paul Bunyan, Cascade, West Seattle and the WCW. This year's will have 11 matches and run until March 27. This year the league is shooting on the challenging NRA/USAS-50 target

For each league match, 10 shots are fired in the prone, sitting, kneeling, and standing positions. The top 4 individual scores form the team aggregate score.

The WCW is fielding two teams, the Skunks and Wild Mink, who met on the first night for a head-to-head match. Scores listed below are out of 400 points maximum

WCW Skunks

Jeff McGee	382
Arnie Graham	367
Dan Graham	349
Ernie Snyder	323
Rob Hill	321
Susan Graham	302

WCW Wild Mink

Emma Carey	363
Alan Carey	342
Matt Zoba	302
Paul Zoba	297
Brien McCrea	274

Luckily for the Wild Mink, this small-bore league is handicapped like a bowling league and they managed to score a win over the Skunks because of their higher handicap.

In addition, Gerry Graham serves as range officer for home matches in the WCW clubhouse. Susan Graham serves as the PSRA secretary-treasurer.

Alan Carey



JOAD Archery

I would like to apologize for not keeping the club informed and up-to-date with our Junior Olympic Archery Program (JOAD). I will do my best to enlighten everyone on what we accomplished for 2011 and where we are at for 2012. So hang on.

First, I'd like to mention that WCW has six students on the U.S. National Team! One Senior Woman, Erin Mickelberry, and five from the JOAD division, Shannon Ostling, Ben Roop, Elizabeth Caughell, Madison Eich, and Chasen Hacking. That is one quarter of the entire United States Junior National Team – all from our club! Not bad!

Second, and I'm not going to attach names to all the medals, but for the year of 2011 they altogether brought home twenty seven, three being National Champions! Not bad again!

I won't bore you with all the traveling to different parts of the country, such as Arizona, California, Florida, New England, South Dakota, and Texas, but trust me, it was not a vacation. The children worked hard and so did the coaches.

Third, the last tournament being the first leg of the Olympic Trials in Texas, where Jeff Anderson, Erin Mickelberry and Madison Eich all made the first cut and will go on to the second trials in San Diego this April. Again, not bad again!

All the traveling (seven tournaments total), all the practices (five days a week) and you can see this is a pretty dedicated and hardworking bunch. It's enough to almost wear a guy out.

But here we are in 2012. We've had two archery camps already this season in preparation for the tournaments ahead beginning with the Indoor Nationals at the Nock Point here in Mountlake Terrace. Oh boy! Here we go again.

Michael Wichser



Firearms
Education
Committee



Kenmore Range Firearms Education Committee

Students continue to attend our classes. On 7 January, Wayne Clapper and Paul Brown conducted the First Steps Shotgun class. They awarded NRA certificates to ten new shotgun students.

We conducted our first Instructor Training Class of 2012 on 13 – 15 January. Phil Murray, Wayne Clapper, and Martin Morehouse taught the initial Basic Instructor Training on Friday, aided by Don Heinz and Jerry Harrott. Wayne Clapper and Don Heinz then taught Basic Shotgun Instructor to two instructor candidates. Phil Murray and Jerry Harriot covered Basic Pistol Instructor training for eleven new instructors. And finally, Martin Morehouse, Phil Sohn, and Dan Reynolds trained seven new Basic Rifle Instructor candidates.

At the same time, Richard Ripley, Bob Blum, Lance Yarwood, John Blatchford, and Bill Bentler taught Basic Pistol Shooting to 10 students. These students attended despite the bad weather and snow, learning to safely and effectively use pistols in target shooting.

This is a promising start for our education program for the year. We are planning more instructor training in June of this year, as well as our usual full slate of classes for new shooters.

Martin Morehouse

**RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
FOR 2012 NOW!**

The NRA and the WCW

Our club is an NRA recruiter, and we get a commission for all new members we sign up and for all renewals processed with our recruiter ID number. We receive \$10 for every new member and \$5 for every renewal.

The club has a significant number of NRA members and it would be a real benefit to the club for all those members to renew using the form below, or by using our web site direct link to the NRA renewals....on the home page. Besides, by renewing through the club, you save \$10. **Let's see, you save \$10 and the club gets another \$5....what a good deal.**

Then there are a great many WCW members who are not yet NRA members. The club would receive \$10 of the

\$25 special dues for every member who would join through the club. You would be doing your part on a national level to protect your gun and hunting rights. **You save \$10 and the club gets another \$10....a really good deal.**

Sign up your wife or husband or friends on an Associate membership for \$10 (no magazine) and the club gets a \$5 commission. Don't want to get the full membership, sign up for an Associate membership for yourself.

We have been getting an extra \$1,000 a year without much effort just from the few who sign up....we could get a great deal more and you would be doing yourself a favor. The benefits which come with an NRA membership are significant. You get \$1,000 un-scheduled firearm insurance and \$10,000/

\$5,000 accidental life insurance. And you would be adding to the strength of the NRA, which has passed the 4 million member mark. There is strength in numbers and the number of NRA numbers should be much higher. Let's all pull together and give them the support they need.

As an aside, the NRA provides the lesson plans and manuals for all our safety classes.....and direct dollar grants for some of our projects.

Just remember, use the form below, or use our web site direct link. Write your check to the NRA or use your credit card for easy processing.

SAVE MONEY and HELP THE CLUB.

New or Renewal Special Rates for NRA Membership \$25.00

By special arrangement, the NRA is allowing us to sign-up members for **\$10 OFF** their regular dues. Pay by credit card or your check made out to the **NRA**. Mail it to the club, drop it off at the Range Office or mail it directly to the **NRA**:

**National Rifle Association, Recruiter Program Department
11250 Waples Mill Road, Fairfax, VA 22030-7400**

**NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**



NRA

X C 0 0 5 4 6 4

NRA RECRUITER ID#

Wildlife Committee of Washington
RECRUITER SIGNATURE

DATE: _____ NEW MEMBER
 RENEWAL # _____
 NAME: Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____
FIRST LAST M.I.
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 PHONE: (____) _____ BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____
 E-MAIL: _____

CHOOSE ONE MAGAZINE (Junior Members under age 15 receive *Insights* magazine only, 15 and older choose magazine)
 AMERICAN RIFLEMAN AMERICAN HUNTER AMERICA'S 1ST FREEDOM

PAYMENT INFORMATION CASH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER
 CHECK # _____
 CHARGE TO: AMEX VISA MC DISCOVER

ACCOUNT # _____ EXP. DATE _____
MO. YR.

MEMBER SIGNATURE (credit card only) _____

MEMBERSHIP TYPE

1 YEAR ~~\$25~~ **\$25**
 3 YEAR \$85
 5 YEAR \$125
 JUNIOR (18 years & under) \$15
 ASSOCIATE (no magazine) \$10
 LIFE MEMBERSHIP
 Reg. \$1000 Jr. \$550
 Distinguished - age 65+ \$375
 EASY PAY* PAID IN FULL
 OTHER _____
 FOREIGN POSTAGE
(per year: \$5 Canadian - \$10 other)
 * EPL \$25 down payment then \$25 quarterly payments until the total dues are paid.

TOTAL \$ _____

Contributions, gifts, or membership dues made or paid to the National Rifle Association of America are not refundable or transferable and are not deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.